(c) Review of aforesaid projects will not affect the transportation of petroleum products as they were only at conceptual stage.

Sale of LPG to customers by ONGC

1455. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether ONGC has sought permission from Government to sell LPG directly to the bulk customers;

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto;

(c) whether the sale of LPG to customers directly by ONGC will have any impact on other oil companies; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Government have not taken any final view on the proposal. The likely impact on Oil Companies on account of direct sale by ONGC to bulk consumers would be kept in view before any decision is taken.

Shortage of CNG in Delhi

1456. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) by when the shortage of CNG in Delhi will be over;

(b) the details of the measures taken by the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas so far in this regard;

(c) whether it is a fact that there is no coordination between allocation of CNG and the dispensing machinery of CNG; and

(d) by when all this mismatch be settled in the interest of the citizens of Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR) (a) to (d) In order to improve the availability of Compressed Natural Gas(CNG) for transport

sector in Delhi Government have increased allocation of natural gas to Indraprastha Gas Limited (IGL) from 0.98 Million Standard Cubic Meters Per Day (MMSCMD) to 2.0 MMSCMD in the Month of June, 2002. Further, IGL plans to increase the number of filling stations from 94 to 110 by March, 2003, the number of compressors would also be increased from 58 at present to 111 by June, 2003. This will increase the compression facility from 6.91 lakh Kg. per day to 16.1 lakh Kg per day. Therefore, by June, 2003 IGL, may be able to meet the CNG requirement of transport sector in Delhi.

LPG requirement of A.P.

1457. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the demand of LPG for domestic and commercial use in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether the demand was fully met, if not, what was the shortfall; and

(c) what steps Government have taken to ensure full requirement of LPG of Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) The demand of LPG for domestic and commercial use in the State of Andhra Pradesh during the last three years has been as under:—

Year	Domestic (TMT)	Commercial (TMT)
1999-2000	427	8
2000-2001	500	8
2001-2002 (Provisional)	584	7

(b) to (c) The demand of LPG customers enrolled with Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) in the State of Andhra Pradesh, is being met by and large in full.